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Blittersdorf Elected to Small Wind Industry Board

Hinesburg, VT – David Blittersdorf, president and CEO of Earth Turbines, Inc., a Vermont manufacturer of home wind turbines, has been elected to the board of directors of the Small Wind Certification Corporation (SWCC).

SWCC is a non-profit being formed to develop industry-wide small wind turbine standards that will make it easier for consumers to compare wind turbine products. The standards will specifically address turbine power output, noise and kilowatt ratings and will provide consumers with a level of certainty and comfort that the products are safe, reliable and perform as stated.

“I’m honored and excited to be a part of this process,” said Blittersdorf. “The small wind industry is relatively young and untapped, I believe that certification is essential to grow this market and bring this clean energy source into the mainstream.”

Blittersdorf brings business and financial experience from the wind energy industry, having founded NRG Systems, Inc., in 1982 and served as its CEO/president until 2004. He is executive board member, treasurer and past president of the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and executive board member, founding chairman of Renewable Energy Vermont (REV). David is also chairman of AWEA’s Standards Coordinating Committee. He testifies on energy-related policy issues at the state and national levels. David is on the advisory boards for the University of Vermont Rubenstein School of Natural Resources and the Union of Concerned Scientists. He is also on the Board of Advisors for the SUNY-Canton Engineering School and a trustee of the Vermont Public Interest Research Group (VPIRG). Blittersdorf, a Charlotte resident, received his bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Vermont.

Earth Turbines designs and manufacturers complete home wind systems for the residential market. Earth Turbines is Vermont’s only manufacturer of 100% Vermont-made wind turbines. For more information, visit www.earthturbines.com <<http://www.earthturbines.com/>>.

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